

OSMAN DIGMA DEFEATED

HIS FORCES DRIVEN FROM THEIR CAMP

The British Attacked on All Sides by Hordes of Arabs, who were Repulsed with Slaughter—70 British and 2,400 Arabs Killed

On Gen. Graham's forces at 1 o'clock this morning. The British forces were formed to repulse the charge, but no attack came. The men were ordered to lie down and wait. The British soldiers thereafter fired a few shots. The British soldiers kept up a persistent fusillade until just before daybreak. The bright moonlight rendered objects distinctly visible at a long distance, but prevented the enemy from attempting a sudden onset. The rebels directed their fire especially toward the hospital wagon, which they were conspicuous in the moonlight. The surgeons and Gen. Graham's staff officers had many narrow escapes. An officer and two men were wounded and one man was killed.

The fighting began at daybreak. At 6 o'clock a Gardner gun and a nine-pounder were

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The enemy from their pits and trenches. The battle had not lasted more than a half hour when the British were made certain of the result. The enemy fought most stubbornly, but the battle was much heavier than the engagement at Teb. The sailors, the black warriors, and the Indian auxiliaries suffered the heaviest losses. The loss of Osman Digma's forces was 2,400. The British and the Indians took up their quarters for the night in the camp of the enemy, while Osman Digma and the rebel hordes were driven away. The Hussars made a forward movement and the British and the Indians followed them. They hoped that they will save there, the families of the massacred garillon.

The British and the Indians were close up to the British line and dashed against the marines and the Sixty

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men were killed and two wounded. The rest of the brigade was sent to the camp at the mouth of the Suquia river, March 14.—A despatch from Suquia says that the enemy was enabled to penetrate into the interior of the country by the movements of the Black Watch Regiment, which advanced impetuously and broke the ranks of the enemy, who fled in confusion to the camp, and fired when cattle were being watered. The native guides retired when the enemy was within a few miles of the camp, and it is probable that the battle raged two and a half hours. The rebel loss is estimated at 4,000 men.

The Morning Post says it understands that the Baker Pasha will shortly be reinstated in the British army with the rank of Major-General.

News and the Austro-German Alliance.

Pesth, March 13.—In the lower house of the Hungarian Diet of today, Herr Zsay, Prime Minister, answered the inquiry of Herr Hefsz as to whether Russia would have joined the Austro-German alliance. He said he was not in a position to give an opinion that the treaty with Berlin had caused a certain loss of confidence in Russia.

Why the Pope Refused to See Prince Leopold.
ROME, March 13.—Cardinal Jacobini, Papal Secretary of State, has informed the *Nuncios* at *Munich* and *Vienna* that the Pope refused to grant an audience to Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, because of the desirous of protecting the rights of the *Valais* and *Geneva* provinces, which are the subjects of the *Princes*. The *Princes* desire that a reception of Catholic princes by him would be maintained by the *Italy* *See* ever since its loss of *territory*.

Utilizing a Schooner for a Tender.
LONDON, March 13.—The steamship *Arizona*, which arrived at *Queenstown* yesterday from *New York*, is reported that she spoke the *French* steamer *Chateau* *Marcel* off the coast of *Spain*, and towed her to *Queenstown*, 600 miles east of *New York*. The *Chateau* *Marcel* was a *French* steamer, and was carrying a cargo of *oil* and *other* goods. She was damaged by *collision* with the *Arizona*, and was *disabled* for *St. John's, N. F.*, was standing by her, and *rescued* her. The *Arizona* is a *British* steamer, and was *utilized* as a *tender* for the *Arizona*.

Threats of Russian Nobility.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—The *Chief* of the *Police* has *received* a *letter* from the *Russian* nobility, threatening to *leave* the *city* if the *Government* does not *grant* them *more* *privileges*.

with death any one who informed the Chinese Government
was the leader of the four Ninilieta that murdered Col.
Sudekin on the evening of Dec. 29.
The four Chinese were recently arrested are
Colonel Krivenko, a high official of the Ministry of War
and Communications, and five students.

Baichin Occupied by the French.
PARIS, March 13.—Gen. Nogrier's column entered
Baichin at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening. The
Chinese, demoralized by the turning movements of the
French, fled in confusion to the positions of the
Chinese and fled by the Tsingtau road. The French here
suffered wounded. The Chinese loss was heavy. A Krupp
battery and much ammunition were found in the city.

Stanley's Latest Discovery.
LONDON, March 13.—Advice from the Congo

other affluent of the Congo. The Arabs, in a recent slave raid, captured 1,800 children. The natives recently sacked the European factories on the Lower Congo, plundered caravans, and killed several Europeans. Assistance was sent to the distressed settlers.

The Signal Office Prediction.
Generally colder, threatening and rainy weather, increasing easterly winds, lower pressure.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Union League Club last night adopted a series of resolutions beseeching Congress to repeal the tax on works of art.

County Judge Mills refused at White Plains yesterday to accept the bill offered for the prize fighters James Murray and Thomas Hearns.

It was said last evening that Miss Maggie Harvey, who was gagged and bound to the mutilated great Williams in the slough flats on Saturday night, will go well.

Ludwig Miller, 68 years old, of 742 Sixth street, was thrown down last evening at Avenue A.

One hundred and forty-nine graduates of Bellevue Hospital Medical College received authority at the commencement in Steinway Hall last night to write M. B. after their names.

James Curtis of 332 West Thirty-first street, who is 76 years old and somewhat infirm, left home at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon on an errand to a neighboring drug store. He has not returned.

Andrew A. Ford of 292 Greenwich street, who made a near home for Dr. Waid, a brakeman on the elevated railroad, and used it to draw \$42.75 pay due Dr. Waid, pleaded guilty yesterday. And was sentenced to 10 days.

Francis Lambert, the aged blind fiddler, who, with his 8½-year-old daughter, have been familiar to shoppers on Sixth avenue for six or seven years, and who was recently sentenced to six months on the Island for vagrancy, was released yesterday by Justice White.

Mr. James A. Dennison was unanimously elected Lieutenant Colonel of the Twelfth Regiment at a meeting of the line officers at the armory on Wednesday evening. Mr. Dennison graduated at West Point in 1870, and has since served in Egypt as Major of Engineers. He is at present a law partner of ex-Attorney-General Leslie W. Russell.

Policeman Howard caught a young woman sitting on a bench in the park, and took her to the station.

James Jones of West Forty-seventh street. About the same time, Policeman James Farrell caught the runaway horse of Mr. James Baxter at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.